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Federal Opportunities

Legal Assistance for Victims Grants. *The Department of Justice* announces funds for providing direct legal services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in matters arising from the abuse or violence and for providing enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims. Nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is March 20, 2001 and applications must be submitted through the online grants management system. For more information, contact Corrin Ferber at (202) 307-6015. Also see <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>.

Foundation Opportunities

Youth Violence Prevention. *The National Campaign Against Youth Violence* requests proposals for the city-by-city initiative to strengthen promising locally-driven violence prevention collaboratives by increasing awareness of the fact that violence is preventable and creating activities that: stimulate private sector investment in prevention efforts; increase youth involvement and leadership; and improve media exposure and coverage of local activities. Applications may be submitted by the designated leader of a community-based, government-based, or law enforcement-based partnership or coalition. The deadline is April 13, 2001. For more information, contact Lisa Danzig at (202) 687-1660. Also see www.NoViolence.net.

Health Insurance Coverage Initiative. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to help states develop and implement policies that expand access to health insurance coverage. Two types of grants are available: policy planning grants of up to \$150,000; and demonstration grants of up to \$1.5

million. Applications must be from an executive branch agency within one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia. Small grant applications are reviewed on a fast-track basis as they are received. Demonstration applications are due by June 1, 2001. For more information, contact Vickie Gates at (202) 292-6700 or gates@ahsrhp.org. Also see www.statecoverage.net.

Resources & Announcements

Building Healthy Organizations. *The US Office of Minority Health* is sponsoring a free two-day capacity-building training in Washington, D.C., March 27-28, 2001 to assist AIDS service organizations and other community-based organizations in carrying out their work in communities of color. The training will cover the following topics: developing collaborations, diversifying your funding base, effective grant writing, mobilizing the faith-based community, human resource management 101, and building sustainable programs. For more information or to register, contact Ann-Marie at (301) 230-7874 x222 or 1-800-444-6472 x222. Or you can register online at: http://www.omhrc.gov/omh/aids/ta/4C3_toc.htm.

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